

Message Text

SECRET POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 KHARTO 00351 151223Z

44

ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-11 CIAE-00

DODE-00 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01

PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15 SAM-01 OMB-01 CG-00

TRSE-00 DRC-01 /138 W

----- 044908

R 151145Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7732

SECRET KHARTOUM 0351

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IO

SUBJ: SUPPORT OF US NAVAL PRESENCE INDICAN OCEAN AREA

REF: STATE 028352

1. FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY RESPONSES KEYED TO NUMBERED
PARAS REFTEL:

2A. NO APPROACHES HAVE BEEN MADE GOS RE POSSIBLE NAVAL
CALLS PORT SUDAN SINCE BREAK IN RELATIONS IN 1967. OUR
BILATERAL RELATIONS NOW MUCH IMPROVED TO POINT AT WHICH,
SOMETIME IN FUTURE, GOS MIGHT BE APPROACHED RE POSSIBLE
VISIT IN ORDER TEST THEIR RESPONSE. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT
RPT NOT BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE DONE UNTIL PENDING TRIAL OF
BSO TERRORISTS CONCLUDED AND ISSUE RESOLVED, IN ORDER
AVOID CREATING POSSIBLE COMPLICATING FACTOR FOR SUDANESE
IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH MORE RADICAL ARAB ELEMENTS.

B. GOS MIGHT BE PREPARED COOPERATE IN OCCASIONAL
PLANE CLEARANCES, ASSUMING MIDEAST PROBLEM RESOLVED TO POINT
ARABS NO LONGER "AT WAR". HOWEVER, WE WOULD WISH APPROACH
FONMINISTRY AT HIGH LEVEL WELL IN ADVANCE FIRST SUCH
INSTANCE IN ORDER ASSURE THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 KHARTO 00351 151223Z

WHEN FORMAL CLEARANCE REQUEST SUBMITTED. SUPPORT
AIRCRAFT LIKELY POST LESS OF PROBLEM THAN CARRIER WAR/PLANES.

C. DOUBT SHORE LEAVE LIKELY. ON OUR SIDE, WE THINK
LIMITED FACILITIES PORT SUDAN MIGHT CREATE MORE PROBLEMS
THAN PROVIDE INDUCEMENT USN PERSONNEL.

D. NO.

E. PROBABLY YES, IF NEED ESTABLISHED.

F. NO.

G. STATUS ARAB/ISRAELI ISSUE WOULD BE GOVERNING
CONSIDERATION, BUT GOS ALSO INTERESTED IN PRESERVING GOOD
OPINION OF ITS SISTER NON-ALIGNED STATES.

H. NO. SUDANESE NAVAL FORCES TOO MODEST FOR CONCEPT

JOINT EXERCISES HAVE REALISTIC APPEAL.

BREWER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NAVAL FORCES, MILITARY PERSONNEL, MILITARY AGREEMENTS, PORT FACILITIES, OVERFLIGHT AGREEMENTS, POLITICAL SITUATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 FEB 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974KHARTO00351
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: KHARTOUM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740230/aaaabbn.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 028352
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 SEP 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <10 DEC 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SUPPORT OF US NAVAL PRESENCE INDIAN OCEAN AREA
TAGS: MARR, IO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005